



Newsletter 26th February 2021

REFLECTION

*When you're sad,
you must smile.
When you're happy,
you must laugh.
When you're weak,
you must stay strong.*

Dates for your Diary:

- 1st March - St David's Day
- 4th March - World Book Day
- 8th March - Children return to school (letter attached)
- 12th March - Build a cross (with loose change)
- 14th March - Mother's Day
- 17th March - St Patrick's Day
- 19th March - Red Nose Day/Comic Relief
- 24th March - Feast of Saint Oscar Romero
- 26th March - Wear a Hat Day
- 28th March - Palm Sunday
- 2nd April - Good Friday
- 4th April - Easter Sunday



FEAST OF ST DAVID - 1st March

God our Father, You called your servant David to uphold the Christian faith amongst the people of Wales, to encourage them by his observance of fasting and obedience, and to show them compassion through small acts of great love. As light is poured onto the mountain-tops and as fresh rain is sprinkled on the hills, help us to be good carers of one another and of Your great and glorious Creation. Amen

SACRAMENTS

Mrs Stanton is meeting with Fr George next week to discuss Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation and we will share the information in due course.



Star Worker



- ★ Reception: **Samantha** for writing a thoughtful Lenten promise.
- ★ Year 1: **Teddy** for great improvement with his reading and writing.
- ★ Year 2: **Millie** for a huge improvement in her reading every night at home.
- ★ Year 3: **Salma** for always having a great attitude to her learning.
- ★ Year 4: **Heidi** for working very hard and improving in all her work.
- ★ Year 5: **Kiera-Leigh** for challenging herself to produce some very thoughtful answers in English this week.
- ★ Year 6: **Rico** for producing fantastic diary entries from different perspectives.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and Many Happy returns to those children who celebrate their birthday in the month of March.

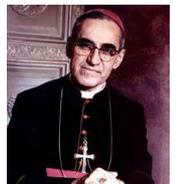


Tyler & Kezia
Kara & Oscar
Zayne & James
Noah & Kordilichi
Zoe & Chris
Shona & Amelia-Mae
Lily & Maja

Have a lovely day boys and girls!

FEAST OF SAINT OSCAR ROMERO

Mass will be celebrated on **Wednesday, 24th March** via live stream in school from St John Fisher Church. If you can join us, please see attached poster with joining link details. Thank you.



ZOOM MEETINGS

RECEPTION, YEARS 1 & 2

The next zoom meeting for children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 will take place next

Wednesday, 3rd March.

Joining instructions and times will be sent via email at the beginning of next week.



CONGRATULATIONS

Some of you will already know Mrs West, our Higher-Level Teaching Assistant and Thrive Practitioner and we would like to share with you that she has taken on a new role at

Ss Peter & Paul School as '**Child and Family Liaison Officer**'. Mrs West will be supporting many of our children and families and we look forward to her growing in this unique role. Congratulations Mrs West!



SCHOOL FLEECE

We have recently taken delivery of some school fleeces (with our logo on) which we will be loaning out to any children who would like to borrow one to wear in school (to keep warm!) as ventilation in school is important during this time. On return, we ask parents to wash the fleeces. We only have a limited number of sizes in stock, so if you are interested, please contact the School Office. Thank you.

LENT 2021

12th March

We ask all children, if they can, to bring in any loose change to build a cross in the school hall.

19th March

Children are invited to wear non-uniform (and a red nose!) in support of Red Nose Day/Comic Relief for a £1 donation.

26th March

'Wear a Hat Day' to raise awareness for Brain Tumour Research (details below).

w/c 29th March

Stations of the Cross and Adoration

After Easter

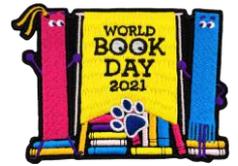
KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade and KS2 Easter Egg Hunt

If you can support us in any way to donate items to the local community, we continue to collect non-perishable items for our food bank. Thank you.

WORLD BOOK DAY

THURSDAY, 4TH MARCH 2021

This year, staff will be disguising themselves and reading extracts from some amazing books. Tune in on Thursday, 4th March to find out more! We will also be asking you to create some fantastic window displays of your favourite books to become part of our SSPP Book Cover Trail. This will be your task for World Book Day, so be prepared to be creative and we cannot wait to see what you come up with!



If they wish to, children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. For children in school, they are welcome to bring in their favourite book and we look forward to seeing some fabulous photographs you send in from home.

Enjoy dressing up and happy reading!



SEVERN TRENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME

Severn Trent are running a "Big Difference Scheme" where they can help customers who are in receipt of a low income and struggling to pay their water charges. If eligible for the scheme, customers could receive up to 90% off the average Severn Trent Water bill. If your child is eligible for income based free school meals, it is likely you will qualify for the scheme. To apply for a reduction, customers can complete their online application

<https://bigdiff.co.uk/login.php> For more information please visit – www.sttf.org.uk/big-difference-scheme/

NEWSLETTER

Our newsletter style will be changing in the coming weeks and we look forward to sharing it with you. The weekly newsletter is a useful source of information so please do take the time to read it. Thank you.



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BRAIN TUMOUR RESEARCH

26th March 2021

'Wear a Hat Day' is the UK's largest and most famous National Brain

Tumour Awareness and Fundraising campaign, created by the charity Brain Tumour Research. On **Friday, 26th March**, we invite all children (staff and parents too!) to take part in 'Wear a Hat Day' to raise awareness.